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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1732.
 - **\$1332** for **74** total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2572.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and the attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, on May 21, 2001, addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Joy Michaels

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
DAN KNEPPER, KARL F. REESE AND BRIAN OTTO))
Serial Number: 09/782,957) Group Art Unit: 2681
Filing Date: February 12, 2001)
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF JOINING ENCODED VIDEO STREAMS FOR CONTINUOUS PLAY)))
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Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -- FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed March 19, 2001 and having a shortened response period set to expire on May 19, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a copy of that Notice; (2) a Declaration and Petition executed by Inventors; (3) an Assignment (with recordation cover sheet and filing

fee of \$40.00); (4) a Power of Attorney; (5) a Small Entity Status; (6) a check in the amount of \$1286.00 for the filing of this Response (which includes the basic filing fee of \$355.00 and the extra claims fee of \$866.00 and the surcharge fee of \$65.00); (7) substitute drawings (seven sheets) and (8) a return postage paid post card.

In the event any variance exists between the amount attached and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any variance to our Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the corrected official Filing Receipt be issued at an early date.

Dated: May 21, 2001

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Respectfully requested,

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